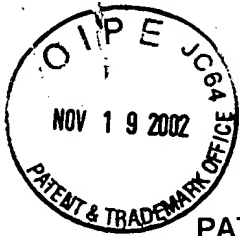


Serial No. 09/895948

IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s): **Shervin Erfani**
Victor B Lawrence
Kazem A Sohraby

Case: **3-26-22**

Serial No.: **09/895948**

Filing Date: **June 29, 2001**

Examiner:

Group Art Unit: **2661**

Title: **Advanced Signaling System For Switching And Control In Integrated Optical Networks**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20231

SIR:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(b)


In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b), the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement, with attached reference(s), is submitted for consideration in the above-identified application.

Copies of the listed documents are enclosed together with the search report that listed these documents.

NO FEE IS REQUIRED

In the event of any non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Lucent Technologies Deposit Account No. 12-2325** as required to correct the error.

Respectfully,



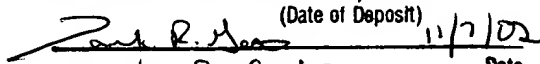
Matthew J. Hodulik, Attorney
Reg. No. 36164
732-949-9742

Date: November 7, 2002

Docket Administrator (Room 3J-219)
Lucent Technologies Inc.
101 Crawfords Corner Road
Holmdel, NJ 07733-3030

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 On November 7, 2002

(Date of Deposit)


Tamika R. Gatson

Date

RECEIVED

NOV 22 2002

Technology Center 2600